



Location: Pulau Redang
Reference: M4

Pulau Redang, located 45km off the coast of Kuala Terengganu, is the largest of a group of nine protected islands dotting the South China Sea off the Terengganu coast. Redang Island together with its 8 neighboring islands (Lima Island, Paku Besar Island, Paku Kecil Island, Kerengga Besar Island, Kerengga Kecil Island, Ekor Tebu Island, Ling Island, Pinang Island) are known as the Asia paradise in the South China Sea region.

The island is accessible by catching a boat at any of the jetties in Kuala Terengganu and Merang. Travelling time to Redang is one and half hours from Kuala Terengganu and 50 minutes from Merang. There are a number of daily flights that connect Kuala Terengganu and Kuala Lumpur. Travelling by coach is another alternative to reach Kuala Terengganu; a great stress-free way to enjoy the scenic Malaysian countryside.

HIGHLIGHTS

Redang has a high biodiversity of marine life, offering 80% of species found in the 'coral triangle' (an area bound by the Philippines, Indonesia and Papua New Guinea known to have the highest number of marine species in the world). From beach dives, shallow dives to challenging deep dives, sites are located nearby and quickly accessible by speedboat.

Among the three northern sites, Tanjung Tokong and Tunnel Point are the most popular, offering abundant fish life in waters with a maximum depth of 30 metres. Tanjung Lang is the shallowest, offering fans, whips and other corals in waters up to a maximum depth of 18 metres. The corals at these northern sites are among the healthiest in Redang due to the fact that they are situated away from most resorts and they are in close proximity to the protected beach at Chagar Hutang

which is off-limits to visitors as it hosts SEATRU's turtle conservation efforts.

Other great dive sites include Mak Cantik, Che Isa, Pulau Lima and Terumbu Kiri. When you venture into this water you can seek acquaintance with the resident eel, blue ringed angelfish, giant grouper, ray, black tipped reef shark and shoaling fish such as jacks, silver barracudas and snappers. Chance encounters with green and hawksbill turtles is common. There are corals of every imaginable shape, size or colour. There have also been a few whale shark sightings at Mak Cantik and Pulau Lima.

ACCOMMODATION

A wide range of accommodation is available; from basic backpacker's hostels to 5-star hotels. All are located at Teluk Kalong and Pasir Panjang on the eastern coast except for the two Berjaya resorts.

GOD's EXPERIENCE

We have been diving Redang for the last 15 years and our experience is invaluable to ensure that you get what you pay for. We will structure your package depending on your budget and plan the dive sites depending on your experience, certification level and what you wish to see.

BEST SEASON

The best time to visit is between April to September when seas are generally calm.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Other than snorkeling and diving most resorts offer basic recreational activities like beach volleyball/soccer, table/board games and cards. Guided jungle treks are also available. Kayaks are available for rental at a few resorts along Pasir Panjang and Berjaya recreation centre.

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